

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

1       A power steering system includes: a first drain passage for draining an oil pressure  
2 from a first oil passage, a second drain passage for draining the oil pressure from a second  
3 oil passage, and a pair of a first and second switch valves. When one of the first oil  
4 passage and the second oil passage is so pressurized by an operation of a reversible oil  
5 pump as to have an increased internal pressure, the pair of the first switch valve and the  
6 second switch valve allow the following: i) closing one of the first drain passage and the  
7 second drain passage which one is connected to the oil passage having the thus increased  
8 internal pressure, while ii) opening the other of the first drain passage and the second drain  
9 passage which other is connected to the oil passage that is so depressurized as to have a  
10 decreased internal pressure.